BEFORE THE ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

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In the Matter of

DALE J. BINGHAM, P.A.

Holder of License No. 4363

In the State of Arizona.

For the Performance of Healthcare Tasks

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Case No. PA-10-0022A

ORDER FOR PRACTICE LIMITATION AND CONSENT TO THE SAME

(NON-DISCIPLINARY)

CONSENT AGREEMENT

Dale J. Bingham, P.A. ("Physician Assistant") elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Practice Limitation; admits the urisdiction of the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of physician assistants in the State of Arizona.
- 2. Physician Assistant is the holder of license number 4363 for the performance of health care tasks in the State of Arizona.
- 3. Physician Assistant has recognized that he has a medical condition that may limit his ability to safely engage in the performance of health care tasks.
- Because Physician Assistant has a medical condition that may limit his ability 4. to safely engage in the performance of health care tasks, the Executive Director has determined that a consent agreement is needed to mitigate imminent danger to the public health and safety.

5. There has been no finding of unprofessional conduct against Physician Assistant.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Physician.
- 2. The Executive Director has authority to enter into this consent agreement to limit the physician assistant's ability to practice based upon evidence that he is unable to safely engage in the performance of health care tasks pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2505(C)(23) and § 32-2551(E).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Physician Assistant's practice is limited in that he shall not perform health care tasks in the State of Arizona and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment including prescription medications until Physician Assistant applies to the Board and receives permission to do so. The Board may require any combination of staff approved assessments, evaluations, treatments, examinations or interviews it finds necessary to assist in determining whether Physician Assistant is able to safely resume such practice.
- 2. The Board retains jurisdiction and may initiate a separate disciplinary action based on the facts and circumstances that form the basis for this practice limitation or any violation of this Consent Agreement.

DATED this 26 day of March, 2010.

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ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Lisa S. Wynn
Executive Director

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

- 1. Physician Assistant has read and understands this Order for Practice Limitation and Consent to Same and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Order"). Physician Assistant acknowledges he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.
- Physician Assistant acknowledges and agrees that this Order is entered into freely and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.
- 3. By consenting to this Order, Physician Assistant voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge this Order in its entirety as issued, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Order.
- 4. The Order is not effective until approved and signed by the Executive Director.
- 5. All admissions made by Physician Assistant are solely for final disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Physician Assistant. Therefore, said admissions by Physician Assistant are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or any other state or federal court.
- 6. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Physician Assistant may not revoke the consent to the entry of the Order. Physician Assistant may not make any modifications to the

document. Any modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless 1 mutually approved by the parties. 2 This Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal 7. 3 non-disciplinary action of the Board. 4 If any part of the Order is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the 5 remainder of the Order in its entirety shall remain in force and effect. 6 Any violation of this Order constitutes unprofessional conduct and may result 9. 7 in disciplinary action. A.R.S. § § A.R.S. § 32-2501(21)(dd) ("[v]iolating a formal order, 8 probation agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its executive 9 director.") and 32-2551. 10 DATED: 3/20/08 11 12 Dale J. Bingham, P.A. 13 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed this <u>30</u> day of <u>March</u> 2010 to: 14 15 16 Dale J. Bingham, P.A. Address of Record 17 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this 2010 with: 18 Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants 19 9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road 20 Scottsdale, AZ 85258 21 Arizona Regulatory Board of 22 Physician Assistants Staff 23 24

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